Mycophilia

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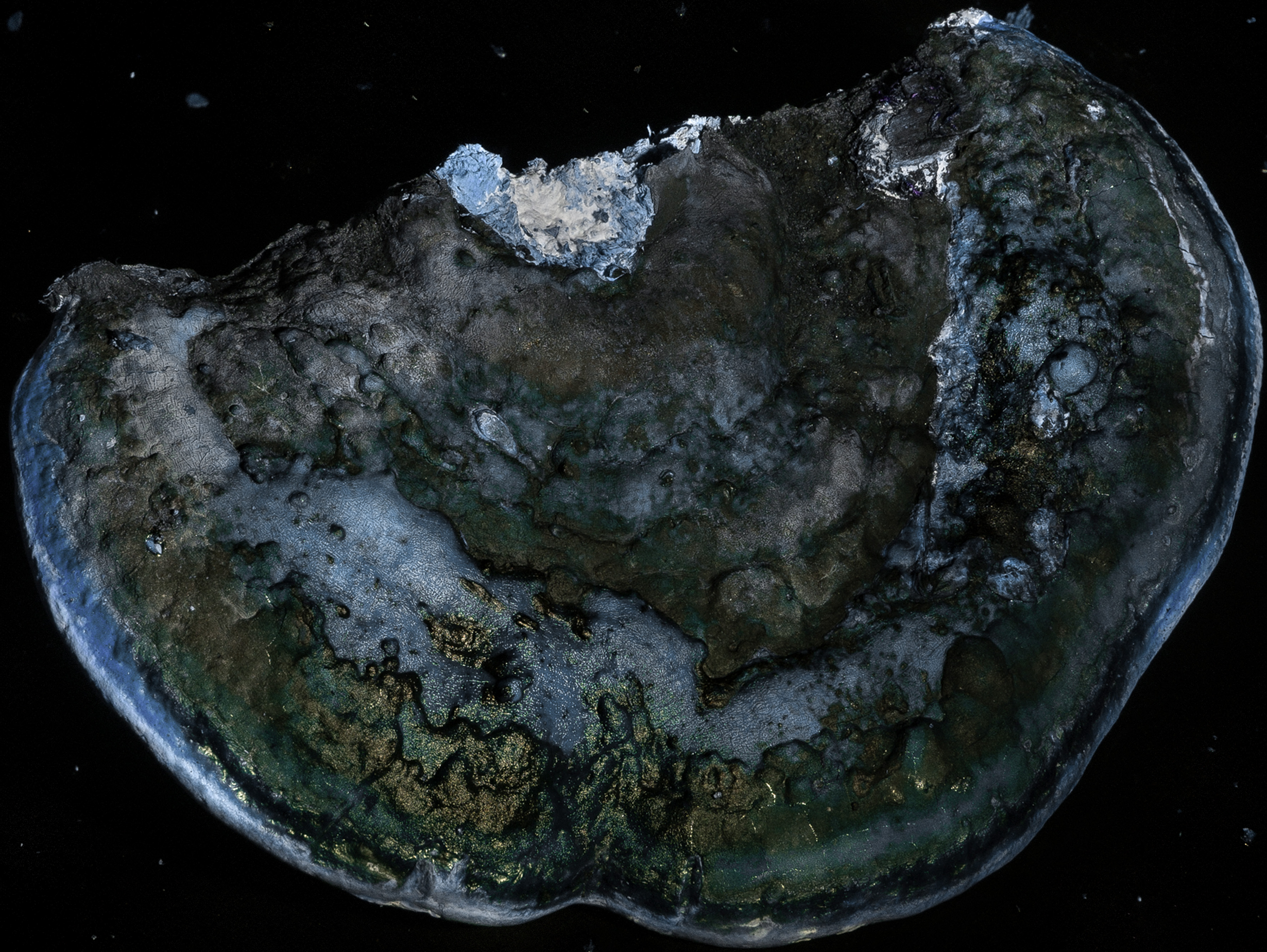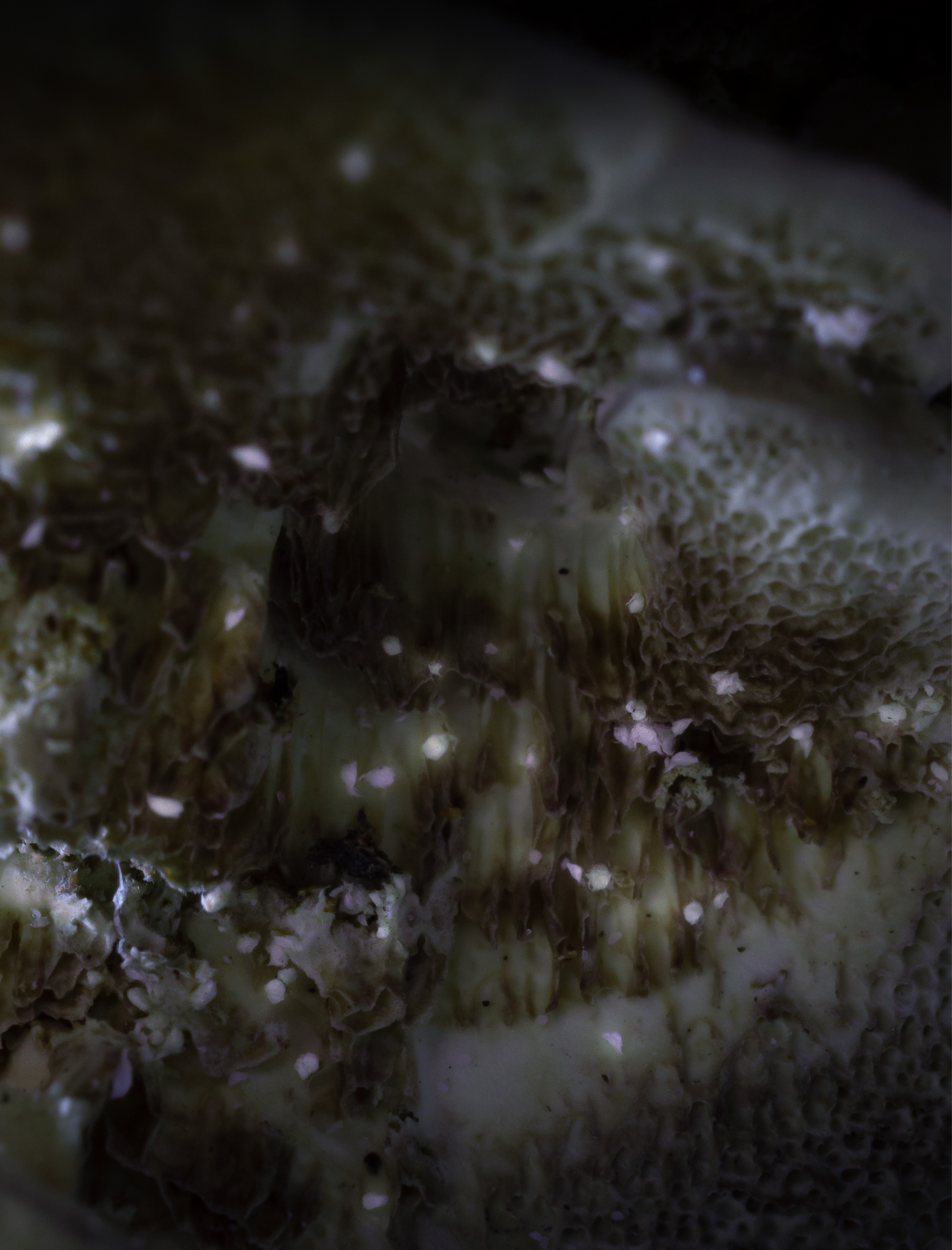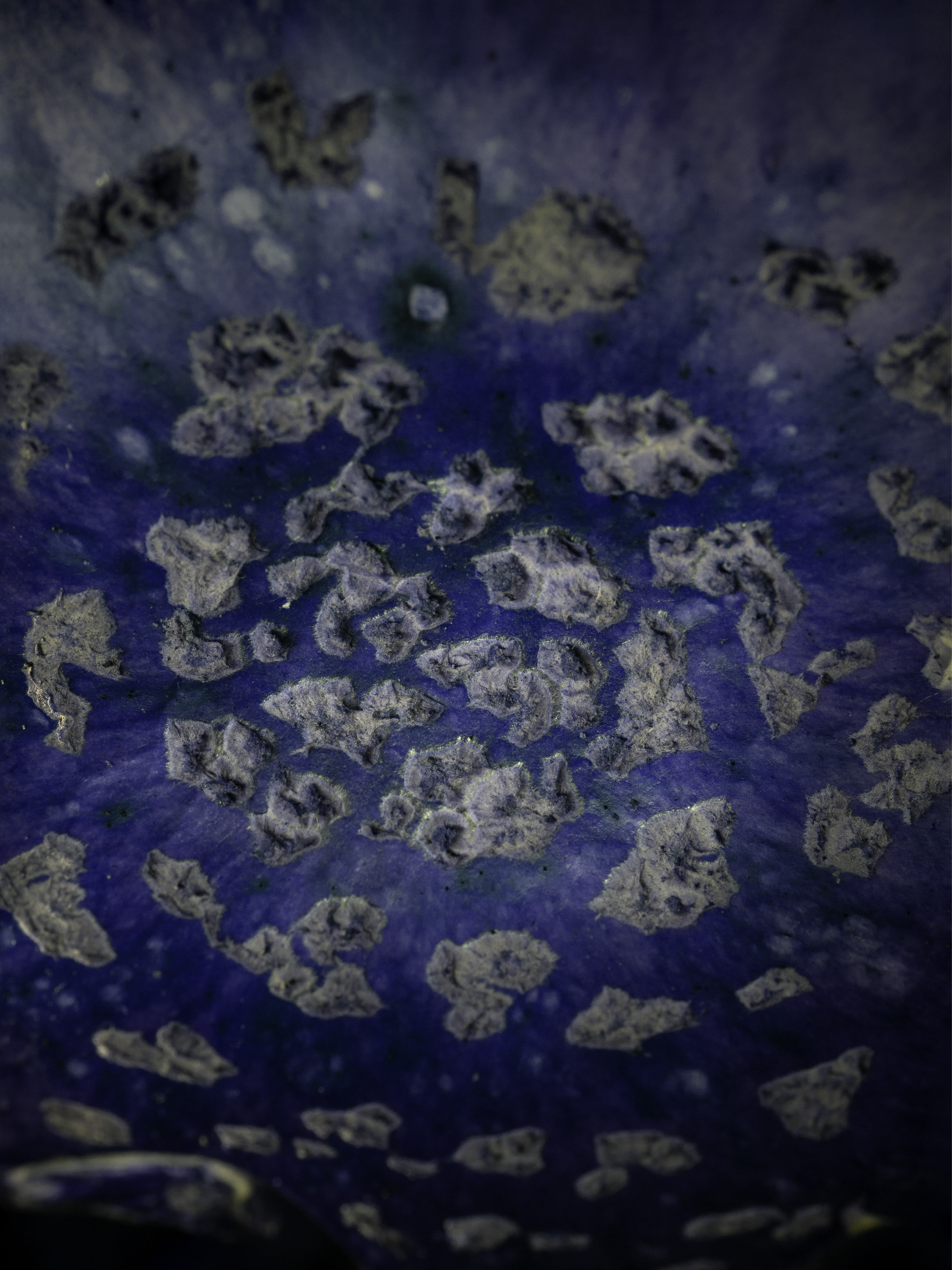
In «The Romance of the Fungus World», researchers Rolfe
write that in literature, folklore and science,
fungus are often associated with pestilence, death and decay,
and their physicality appears creepy and repulsive.
In this series, I move away from the mycophobic images
of fungoid entities in terms of conventional ideas
and show their ability to be creative and hospitable.
I depict fungus as being like unearthly creatures,
as in myths and theories about their cosmic origin.